

Aug. 21.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Titania, Bay of Fundy, 195 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, Bay of Fundy, 166 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Bay of Fundy, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.00; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl gank cod, \$3.00; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.50.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 85 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Outside sales, salt bank cod, \$3.50 per hundred weight for large, \$3 for medium.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Rips cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Salt mackerel, Bay of Fundy, \$15.50 per bbl.; Georges, \$18.00; South Shoal lightship, \$19.25; Race Point, \$17.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cts. apiece.

Bank halibut, 8cts per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cents for gray.

Boston.

August 21—No arrivals.

## PORGIES STILL PLENTY.

### So Report the Captains of the Porgy Steamers.

### Big Fleet of These Crafts In Port Last Night.

The big porgy steamers Peconnet, Mabel Bird, Portland, A. M. Hathaway, Ammagansett and Daniel Church were here for harbor last night, all having partial fares. The captains all report plenty of porgies off here. They expect to complete their trips and sail for the eastward on Saturday.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John N. Nicholson, Parthia and Lawrence A. Munroe were at Canso on Tuesday.

Sch. Annie E. Lane of Beverly, formerly of this port, which has been moored at the Guffey Petroleum Company's wharf for about eight months, was moved at flood tide Wednesday evening and will be towed between the bridges and moored there for the winter.

Sch. W. H. Moody was at Yarmouth, N. S., Tuesday.

Aug. 22.

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Sch. Margaret, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Bay of Fundy, 140 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Triton, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.

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Outside sales Georges cod, \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 for medium.

Outside sales Rips cod, \$4.15 per hundred weight for large and \$3.55 for medium.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Salt mackerel, Bay of Fundy, \$15.50 per bbl.; Georges, \$18.00; South Shoal lightship, \$19.25; Race Point, \$17.

Bank halibut, 8cts per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cents for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Azorian, 2000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock and cod, \$2; hake, \$1.30.

### Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Etta Mildred was at Boston yesterday with no mackerel.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Hazel Oneita and Laughing Water and str. A. M. Hathaway were at Portland on Thursday.

## RECORD

## RIPS PRICE.

### Fine Fare of Sch. Ramona Sold at Good Advance.

### GEORGES COD ALSO JUMPS UP

### Fancy Figure Paid for Trip of Sch. Matthew Keany.

Sch. Ramona, Capt. Murray Larkin, arrived this noon with a fine "dritting" salt cod fare of 50,000 pounds, one of the best fares of the season. The resultant stock and share will be a dandy as the old high price of \$4 and \$3.40 per hundred weight for large and mediums was given the go by and left in the shade, the trip selling to Fred L. Davis at \$4.15 and \$3.55 per hundred weight.

This is the highest price of the season, indeed for several seasons, and without much doubt are it is the highest figures ever paid for a "dritting" or "Rips" cod fare.

The fare of salt Georges cod of sch. Matthew Keany sold to Reed & Gamage at \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 for medium, the highest of the season.

This is a considerable raise over last sales and is half a dollar better on both large and mediums than the present Board of Trade prices. It has been quite a long time since Georges cod brought the figures paid yesterday for sch. Matthew Keany's trip.

### CATCHING EELS BY A SEINE.

### Unsuccessful Scheme Devised By Duncan Street Cobbler.

Mr. Charles Perry, the well-known boot and shoe repairer of Duncan street, while an adept at his business is also an enthusiast in the fishing line, although at present he is receiving the sympathy of his friends on the failure of his latest scheme.

Mr. Perry knows a mackerel from an eel and knows that mackerel are caught in seines and conceived the novel idea of catching eels in a similar manner. Accordingly he took a trip up Annisquam river recently and stretched a net on the bottom of the river, into which he expected the eels to swim and get caught. But the eels refused to either bite the net or go over it, and his visions of speedy returns failed to materialize.

Mr. Perry says they smelled the tar on the net and went around the edge and thus escaped his vigilance, and declares he will try again, although his friends claim that at the present time the laugh is on him.

### ON GRAND BANKS.

### Salt Bankers are Finding Fish and Bait Scarce.

Capt. Samuel Colson of sch. Margaret, which arrived from Quero Bank yesterday afternoon, reports speaking a salt banker, which had just come from Grand Bank. Her captain reported both fish and bait exceedingly scarce there and he had come to Quero in hopes of striking some fish.

### FOR HOME PORT.

### New Sch. Good Hope Sails Monday for Galveston.

The new sch. Good Hope, Capt. Murray, will sail on Monday for her home port Galveston, Texas, where she will engage in the snapper fishery.

## BIG FISH STORIES.

### Biggest in Mackerel Line Comes from Provincetown.

### Large Mackerel and Giant Horse Mackerel Taken.

Giant specimens of deep-sea fish seem unusually numerous this month. Only a few days ago Charles and Morey Watts captured a 16-foot blue, or mud, shark in a weir at Boque Bluffs, Me., and about the same time the schooner Marion E. Turner arrived at Vinal Haven with a swordfish that measured 16 feet in length and weighed 1540 pounds. This was the biggest fish of its kind ever captured on that shore.

—Cape Cod now claims distinction of having captured the biggest mackerel sent to market this season, and the largest horse mackerel taken in Cape Cod waters in many years. The monster mackerel was caught in one of the Truro weirs one day last week. It weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces.

The Goliath among horse mackerel was captured yesterday by the crew of the Provincetown steam weir boat Laura, commanded by the veteran fisherman, David Blatchford. Before the skipper could deliver a telling blow upon the swaying head, and while the three other men were straining at the gaffs beneath a torrent of spray propelled aloft by the pounding tail, the horse mackerel gave a downward hurl that dragged Frank Raymond overboard and nearly drew his two companions after him.

The fish was landed at the steamboat pier. It measured nine feet and weighed 1000 pounds.